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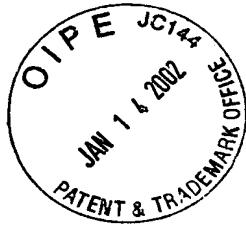
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001 for two(2) month(s) from September 15, 2001 to November 15, 2001. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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